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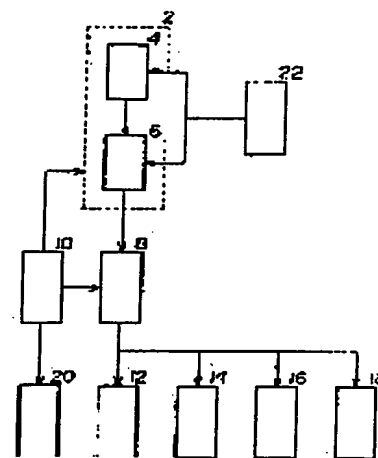
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(54) SLEEPING DEVICE FOR PERSONAL COMPUTER**(57)Abstract:**

PURPOSE: To reduce power consumption in a sleeping state by arranging a control device for controlling only a sleeping function in a keyboard controller, and at the time of executing the sleeping function, aborting also the operation of a CPU in a body.

CONSTITUTION: When a computer is held at a data input enabled state after completing data input, a detector 4 in a keyboard controller 2 detects the absence of data input for a prescribed time and sends a signal to a control device 6. A control device 6 receiving the signal stores data receiving up to now in an internal storage device 20 at first. Then, the device 6 turns a switch 8 to an open state and stops power supply from a power source 10 to a CPU 12, a floppy disk device 14, a hard disk device 16, and a liquid crystal device 18. Thus, power consumption in the sleeping state can be reduced.

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